I'll Never Forget You

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Summary: Elena and Damon had a whirlwind romance traveling the world together they thought they would always be together no matter what but life happened and they went their seperate ways. Now 4 years later Elena is working back at Mystic Falls as a nurse when Damon ends up being one of her patients. Read for more!

1. Chapter 1

Please review and let me know your thoughts on this story!

Thanks for reading.

_Elena was best friends with Stefan in high school their senior year his older brother Damon took a break from his fast paced life to come back to Mystic Falls. Damon had the whole bad boy vibe and was constantly traveling around the world as a photographer he was always trying new and sometimes dangerous things and Elena fell in love with almost instantly and Damon fell for her the first girl he had really ever truly fell for. Damon spent the rest of her senior year Mystic Falls and once she graduated she started traveling with him everywhere after 2 years of seeing the world together Elena wanted to settle down start school, get married have kids one day but Damon wasn't interested in any of that. After months of fighting they finally decided to go their separate ways. _

4 years later

_Elena was back in Mystic Falls she had taken over her parents old house and was working as a Nurse at the hospital. _

Damon was still traveling as a photographer he was coming back to Mystic Falls for the first time in years to visit his family.

**Caroline's POV **

"Care! Where are you?" Stefan called as he walks up the stairs to our bedroom I turn in the mirror one more time checking out the dress I had just put on "In our room!" I call back he walks into the room giving me a smile "You look beautiful" he says wrapping his arms around my waist and pulling me close I give him a small smile as I feel my face heat up "You're just sucking up because Damon is going to be in town this weekend" I say glaring at him slightly he rolls his eyes before pressing a small kiss to the top of my head before he moves to his closet and starts changing.

"Have you talked to Elena yet?" I ask walking over to the closet and grabbing some shoes for myself I see his face drop slightly and I knew that he still hadn't talked to her "Stefan..." I say standing up straight and crossing my arms giving him my best death glare he lets out a huff as he glances at me "I'm going to I swear" he says slipping his shirt off and then putting a fresh one on I start to put on my shoes "Stefan you have said that the last three days Damon is going to be here in 30 minutes way to put it off until the last minute" I state

He sits on the bed and starts to put on his shoes looking up at me as he does "I know.. I just don't really know what to say he's only going to be here for 2 days they probably won't even see each other.." he try's to say casually I roll my eyes but before I could say anything he continues "Which I know she still has a right to know which is why I said I would tell her.. but maybe you could just talk to her?" he asks giving me his best pleading look he had and for a minute I almost wanted to just give in and say yes.

I shake my head as I take a step closer "Nice try but no you asked me not to tell her and that you would handle it so that's exactly what you are going to do" I say wrapping my arms around his neck "But please tell her Stefan because I don't want my best friend to be pissed at me" I say leaning in and kissing him once before heading to the bathroom to finish getting ready for the night

Switching POV's

Elena's POV

I had only been at the hospital for 4 hours and I was already exhausted the E.R wasn't hectic it was just full of people who thought they needed medical attention when they really didn't need to come in at all. I let out a sigh as I walk over to the front desk and take a seat next to Lexi I start signing off my charts "God tonight is slow" Lexi says leaning back in her chair as she eats a bag of chips I let out a sigh "Tell me about it.. and a whole 4 more hours to go" I say glancing at the clock before focusing back on my charts "Yep so while we are stuck here Bonnie and Caroline are out dancing the night away" she states her voice laced of jealousy but she wasn't the only one I was jealous to I really needed a night off.

"Right?" I ask leaning back and taking a break from my charts "What I would give for an actual incoming emergency" I say smiling at her she chuckles lightly as she hands the chip bag to me I take a handful and pop them in my mouth "How sad is it that we are hoping for someone to badly hurt so we can be entertained"

"Pretty sad" I say as we both start to laugh when she suddenly leans closer to me "Doctor hottie coming this way" she says winking at me I

turn to see Dr. Mikaelson approaching us as stupid as I felt I couldn't stop the smile spreading across my face "Elena, Lexi" Elijah says nodding his head at both of us as he drops off more patient charts giving me a charming smile and I couldn't help the tiny little butterflies that I felt "So Elena" he says closing his folder his eyes landing on mine "I was wondering if we could go to dinner again?" he asks a smile spreading across my face "Yeah I would love that" I reply a smile starts to spread across his face "Great well let me know when a good time is for you" he says giving me a small nod before walking off.

"A second date?!" Lexi says as soon he is out of hearing distance "He totally likes you!" she almost squeals I roll my eyes at her "Shut up" I say as I pull my phone out of my bag to check it I notice I had two missed calls from Stefan and a text that said "Elena call me when you can thanks" I found it weird Stefan had called me twice we were friends sure but it was unusual I was about to call him back when another nurse comes rushing up to the desk "Incoming emergency 3 males and 2 females sounds like a pretty bad crash" The young new nurse says me and Lexi look at each other then jump up and into action "Page Dr. Mikaelson" I state as me and Lexi start paging interns down to make sure we have enough friends as we run out to the ambulance dock to wait for the patients to arrive.

"Here we go" Lexi says as one of the two ambulances pull up to the doors and we jump into action helping the paramedics "What do we got?" I ask as open the doors to the ambulance "Male 23 he's stable doesn't seem to be critical minor injuries only from what we can tell" once they have him out of the ambulance I go into action when I freeze "Stefan?" I ask my voice rising his green eyes lock on to mine and they were full of worry "Oh my god Stefan. I glance over to the girl that is being pulled out of the same ambulance "Lex is that Caroline?" I yell out Lexi glances at the patient then back at me shaking her head slow and confused I let out a sigh of relief as I start to move into the hospital by Stefan's side "These two are the most stable the ambulance with the other patients are more critical the paramedic says" I nod as I try to focus on what she was saying "Okay" I turn to my intern "Take good care of him. Check him for everything I have to wait for the other ambulance notify me of anything wrong with him okay" The intern nods his head as he starts to get to work "You'll be ok Stef I Will be right back" I a say squeezing his hand lightly I give him a small smile as I turn to walk away he grabs my wrist and pulls down his oxygen mask "Elena I need to talk to you" he says wincing slightly as he tries to sit up I push him back down softly "I have to go Stefan I will be back soon I promise don't worry they will take care of you but you need to take it easy and I will make sure to call Care" I say turning and running out the door as the next ambulance pulls up.

I run out the door and stand next to Lexi "Is Stefan okay?" she asks as the ambulance comes to a stop and we walk towards it "Yeah he seems fine I just want to know what the hell happened" I say fastly she nods her head "I know me to I had a nurse call Care" she says as the ambulance doors open "Male 26 years old pretty bad gash on his head has been out since we arrived at the crash site wasn't wearing a seat belt has a lot of cuts but is still pretty stable" the paramedic says "I got him" I tell Lexi as I move up to the male's head we start to move him inside when I look down "Damon..." I whisper out my heart dropping and my stomach twisting and turning into knots just then Elijah rushes out of the emergency room doors "I heard we have a head

injury" he says rushing towards us but I couldn't talk I couldn't move or think I felt like time had been frozen.

Damon was here. I hadn't seen him in 4 years 4 long years.. and now he was here in Mystic Falls at the hospital.. and even though he was covered in blood and unconcious damn did he still look as handsome as ever he had aged slightly over the years but it was only in a good way "Elena?" I hear Elijah saying my name trying to get my attention somehow we had made our way into the emergency room but I had no idea how I got in here I thought I was standing still "Um.. yeah" I say finally pulling my eyes off that beautiful face covered in blood which suddenly made me realize that he could be seriously hurt "Are you ok? do you know him?" Elijah asks I nod my head up and down "Yes. He's Stefan's brother Damon" I state as I start to come back to reality and realize that Damon needed medical attention and I needed to snap out of it "Ok. Well I can get another nurse to help me.." He says glancing around I shake my head "No it's ok I can handle it I promise" I state firmly which I had no idea if I really could handle it I just wanted to handle it.. I wanted to know exactly what was going on with Damon "You sure?" he asks

2. Chapter 2

So not the longest chapter but I hope you enjoy :)

Sorry it's taken me so long to update life has been kind of crazy lately but I should have more time to write now so that means faster updates!

Thank you for all the reviews, follows and likes it means a lot so please continue to let me know what you think!

Elena's POV

"I'm sure I can handle it I promise" I say staring into Elijah's green eyes he hesitates for a moment before nodding his head "Alright lets start getting him checked out let's take him to room 4" he says as we all start to push his bed passing Stefan his eyes full on concern I give him a small smile as we head into the room. I wonder if Stefan knew Damon was in town or if he just showed up.. he must have just showed up him or Caroline would have told me if they knew..

"Elena" I hear Elijah's voice pull me from my thoughts "Yes?" I ask trying to focus on doing my job I told Elijah I would be fine and I needed to be "Since you know the patient why don't you start cleaning and treating the wound also trying to try getting him to come to I don't like that he keeps passing out" he says I nod my head as him and the nurses keep working on assessing his other injuries as I move up to the top of the bed.

I quickly sanitize my hands then slip on gloves I grab all the tools I will need and move back to his side tilting his head towards me slowly slowly tracing my fingers over the part of the gash on his forehead realizing it goes back almost two inches into his hairline and it looked pretty deep "He's going to need stitches" I say one of the nurses nodding her head and immediately starts getting everything I will need ready.

I know I need to sanitize and clean the wound but I would prefer Damon to be awake and coherent if possible.. I take a deep breath as I look down at his face that is dirty and half of it covered in blood but he still looked as handsome as he ever did.. hell if possible he had only gotten better looking over the last few years. I trace my fingers slowly across his eyebrow and down past his eye along his cheek before I realize what I was doing I pull my hand back and shake my head letting out a small sigh "Focus Elena" I whisper as I lean in and star to say his name "Damon" I say softly the first time suddenly becoming nervous about how he will react to seeing me in a hospital non the less..

"Damon" I say a little louder this time pressing my hand against his face running my thumb across his cheek trying to help wake him up "Damon can you hear me?" I ask I see his eyes fluttering slightly "Can you open your eyes for me?" I ask "You're in the hospital i'm your nurse I need you to open your eyes for me if you can?" I say running my thumb across his face once again and then suddenly his eyes flash open and those beautiful blue orbs I could never forget were staring up at me again..

Switching POV's

Damon's POV

It was like a distant buzzing all around me I could hear noises and muffled sounds of peoples voices but I couldn't understand what they were saying or who's voices they were.. I tried to listen harder but it seemed impossible I tried to open my eyes but I couldn't everything was just black. Why couldn't I open my eyes? What happened?

That's when I started to slowly feel the throbbing pain in my head it seemed to be just getting worse the more I tried to focus.. and my body god my body hurt. That's when I felt a hand pressing against my face and I could start to slowly make out that someone was saying my name.. "Damon" it sounded soft and far away "Damon can you hear me?" this time the voice was louder and I felt a thumb brush across my face but it wasn't just any voice I had heard that voice before it was familiar.. but who's was it? "Can you open your eyes for me?" god who was it.. it sounded like.. like Elena's but that's crazy.. it couldn't be "Your in the hospital i'm your nurse I need you to open your eyes for me if you can?" and that's when I focused and made myself open my eyes. That was Elena.. it had to be a bright light shinning into my eyes making me squint and that's when I felt the pain but it faded away once my eyes focused on her.. on Elena Gilbert.

It was her it was Elena.. "He's awake" She says although her voice was familiar it sounded so loud.. and then she flashes an annoyingly bright light in my face and I start to move my head which only makes the pain worse "Fuck" I hear my self mutter out in a groggy voice god my throat was dry I thought to myself I see a small smile cross her face "Yeah you have a pretty bad wound on your head apparently you hit really hard so i'm sure your neck and everything is sore so I need you not to move for me ok?" She says it sounds so good to hear her voice and god were eyes always that brown? she looked gorgeous the last four years had only done her good.

"Damon?" She asks raising and eyebrow in concern "I need you to

promise me to try and not move ok?" she asks again "Ok" I manage to mutter out. That's when a male doctor comes up behind Elena placing a hand on her shoulder "How is he?" he asks she takes her eyes off me and turns to him "He is awake and aware. I am going to clean and stitch him up so the wound will stop bleeding but I don't think there is any brain damage" I hear her say. Well thank god for that I think to myself "Okay excellent just try and make it quick he's going to need his right shoulder operated on it's broke in 2 different places we want to get an x-ray before we take him in as well we gave him more medication so hopefully it will numb the pain"

"Okay i'll be as quick as I can" he gives her a small smile as he rubs her shoulder slightly "I want you to stay by him as much as possible ok? your the best nurse I have" he says smiling before turning and heading out of the room. Elena was a nurse I remember hearing Caroline and Stefan say that I am glad she was doing what she loved she used to always talk about being a nurse..

"Okay Damon we have gave you pain medication for your arm and that will also help the pain for your head I need to start cleaning it and stitching you up" she says "Ok" I manage to mutter out again as I look down at my shoulder the one that was apparently broken I try to move it slightly and wince out in pain "Oh god" yeah that was broken I think to myself. I see Elena glance over at me "I am going to slowly sit this bed up ok? I am sorry if it hurts" She says before leaning down and moving the bed slowly I wince as I feel my shoulder my head and the rest of my body ache in pain I bite down on my lip trying to stay silent not wanting to look weak in front of Elena.

"Alright I am going to start cleaning your wound ok?" she says "Ok" I reply once again her brown eyes study my face for a few seconds before moving in closer I can feel her start to dab and clean my wound it hurts but thankfully not that bad I let out a sigh as I start to try and relax my body and try to remember what the hell had happened and how I ended up in the hospital..

Stefan and I had went to the grill for a drink which is where we picked up some girls or well I picked up some girls Stefan would stray from Blondie which led us to talking about who's car could beat who's.. which led to racing I remember we went around a sharp turn and Stefan swerved into me and my car flipped and crashed into a fence that's all I remember.. "Stefan" I say suddenly realizing that Stefan had crashed to and I need to know if he was okay I try to move my body and sit up but Elena places her hands on my chest "Stefan is ok" she says her brown eyes looking into mine

"I need to see him" I say wanting to get up but not trying to move again Elena's hands still on my chest "You can in a minute" she says "No I need to see him now" I say a little harsher than normal as I start to sit up again but she holds me down she was stronger than I remember or I was doped up and had a broken shoulder "Damon stop moving" she says sternly "The cut on your head is bad and it's been bleeding for a while now I need to hurry and do these staples after I do that I will take you to see Stefan I promise but it will have to be quick because we need to x-ray your shoulder and get you into surgery" she says more calm I let out a sigh "Okay" I say giving up as she leans back in and continues to clean my head.

I rest my head back against the bed as I close my eyes and try to

relax and be patient as Elena does what she needs to do. She leans in closer to me as she starts to clean the part of the cut that goes into my hair and that's when I get a big wave of rich coconuts it was a scent I had found myself missing over the years it was Elena's scent her hair her perfume everything smelt like coconuts and when we were together I couldn't get enough of it and it was nice to smell it again..

"Ok I am going to start doing the staples not stitches but first I am going to put some numbing medicine around it" she says "That's fine" I say. I can hear everything she's doing and some slight pressure but that's it thankfully the rest of the pain of my shoulder had faded slightly which I was thankful for as well "Alright i'm done" she says pulling away allowing me another big wave of her delicious perfume she turns to the nurse in the room "Rose can you take Damon to see his brother just for a minute then take him up to x-ray and get it set up i'll meet you up there so I can get him prepped for surgery" the nurse with dark brown short hair nods her head "Of course Elena"

I see Elena take a step away from the bed her back turned to me she stands there for a few seconds I see her shoulders go up and down and her sigh as she turns around a small smile on her face "Alright Damon this is Rose she's going to take you to see Stefan then to your x-ray please listen to what she says" she takes a step back closer I can't help but let a smirk spread across my face "I promise i'll behave Elena" I Say. A small smirk pulls at the corner of her face "Ok" she says letting out another sigh she goes to turn away with my left hand I grab her wrist lightly to stop her she stops turning as her eyes dart down to my hand then up at me "Thank you" I say my eyes locking on hers "Yeah your welcome" she says giving me a small smile before quickly pulling her wrist from me her eyes getting watery she turns and heads out of the room quickly. Leaving me with Nurse Rose I let out a sigh as I lean my head back into the bed. Out of all the ways I thought I may run into Elena Gilbert one day this was not what I expected.

Switching POV's

**Elena's POV **

I walk out into the main area of the emergency room letting out a large sigh as I reach the desk blinking away the tears that were forming in my eyes setting Damon's chart down on the counter "Hey how you doing?" I hear Lexi ask as she approaches the desk leaning next to me "I'm fine" I say knowing I am lying out my ass "That's a lie" she says eyeing me I give her a small smile "I know but I honestly haven't had time to think about any of this.." I say turning and spotting Damon and Stefan talking "Stefan's okay bumps and brusies really he was lucky" Lexi says I nod my head slowly my eyes glued to them "Caroline show up yet?" I ask "Yeah she did she's down at the cafeteria she should be back soon" Lexi says "Good maybe I can talk to her before I have to go talk to Elijah" I state

"Do you think Caroline knew he was in town and didn't tell you?" Lexi asks I shrug "No idea but I plan on finding out" I state in a slightly annoyed tone just then Damon turns his head and his eyes land on me those perfectly blue eyes I take in a sharp breath turning my gaze from him looking at Lexi "Alright i'm gonna go find Caroline talk to you later" I say giving her a small smile before turning and

leaving the E.R

I head out of the E.R and head down the hall towards the cafeteria and that's when I spot her when she spots me her blue eyes widen as she stops dead in her tracks "Elena" she says as if she was surprised to see me "Caroline" I say walking up towards her "I need to talk to talk to you" she says casually I bite down on my lip slightly "About what? About Damon being in Mystic Falls?" I ask I can see the worry in her face which tells me right away she knew he was in town "Yeah about that.." she says I let out a small sigh "You knew he was in town didn't you Care" I knew she did but I wanted to hear it from her "Yes.." she says finally "I did"

I run my hands over my face slowly "And you what just weren't going to tell me?" I ask "I wanted to I swear Elena but Stefan asked me to not tell you so he could.. he was supposed to tonight he said he tried calling" She says in his defense "Yeah I know I was already at work.. but I am guessing he had plenty of time before today to tell me" I say eying Caroline she just simply nods "That's just great" I say sarcastically "Look Elena i'm sorry he's sorry really please try not to be to mad at him" she says

I stay silent for a few moments then give her a small smile "I will try not to Care but it just would have been nice to know the only man i've ever loved was back in Mystic Falls you know before he gets brought into my E.R" I state she gives me a small smile before pulling me into a tight hug "I'm sorry" As mad as I was at Caroline I couldn't help but hug her back.. I knew Stefan and her both messed up by not telling me but I did believe that they were sorry "How did this happen?"I ask leaning back that had been on my mind since I pulled both of them out along with 2 other girls "They were racing" Caroline says clearly annoyed as she roles her eyes "Of course they were.." I say equally as annoyed mainly at Stefan it sounded like a normal Damon thing to do "And what about the girls?" I Ask almost hesitantly "Apparently they were with Damon which isn't surprising" Caroline spits out bitchy but then her face sinks as she realizes what she just said that both girls were with Damon which even after 4 years made my stomach sink.

"Sorry.." she says I give her small smile shaking my head knowing that tears were already building up "It's fine don't worry about it" I say giving her a fake smile "I will talk to you later ok I gotta go find Elijah.." I say taking a step past her "Oh by the way tell Stefan he's an idiot" I say giving her another smile "Oh trust me I will" she says smiling back at me before she leaves and heads back towards the E.R as I head off to find Elijah.

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